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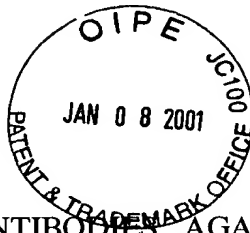
In re patent application of

Patrick BENOIT *et al.*

Serial No. 09/240,675

Filed: February 2, 1999

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR  
WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST TYPE I INTERFERON



Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: S. Devi

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-referenced application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>X</u> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
	_____ Second Month	\$390 (\$195)*
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	_____ Fourth Month	\$1390 (\$695)*
	_____ Fifth Month	\$1890 (\$945)*

\*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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